

It is my strong opinion that all harvesting of horseshoe crabs should be stopped. I have watched for 40 years on the beach in front of my house, the relentless taking of horseshoe crabs to the point where their numbers have been diminished from 160 in early 2000 on high tide, to around a dozen on a good tide and full moon. The crabs were taken before they reached the shore to lay their eggs.

Especially since there is no way to enforce any regulations in the taking of crabs, it would be best to just stop the harvesting altogether.

Respectfully submitted

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